

REMARKS

This Amendment and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") are being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed April 9, 2003. A credit card form authorizing payment for the filing fee for filing the RCE is included with this Amendment.

A Petition for Extension of Time of two months and the fee of \$410 were filed in the application on September 9, 2003, extending the deadline for response to the Office Action from July 9, 2003 to September 9, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time for one month, to extend the deadline for filing a response to October 9, 2003, and a credit card form authorizing payment for \$540 (which is the current fee for a three-month extension of time less the fee already paid for two-month extension of time) are also being submitted. If necessary, please charge any other fees for entry of this Amendment and RCE to our Deposit Account No. 18-1644.

The specification has been amended to correct errors noted in a detailed study thereof. In addition, a supplemental amendment with added claims will be submitted shortly.

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